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August 23, 2004

### E-MAIL & US MAIL

EllenAnn G. Sands, Esquire NORWALSKY, BRONSTON & GOTHARD 3500 North Causeway Blvd. Suite 1442, Metairie, LA 70002

Dear Ms. Sands:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Network US, Inc. dba CA Affinity and Motion Telecom, Inc. has been duly received and assigned **Docket No. 2004-215-C**.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **September 1, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **September 9, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Matthews Administrative Specialist II

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Enclosure

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE OF FILING

#### DOCKET NO. 2004-215-C

Network US, Inc. dab CA Affinity (NUS) and Motion Telecom, Inc. (Motion) (jointly the, Applicants) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement. The proposed acquisition will accomplish: (1) Motion will sell, transfer and assign to NUS all of Motion's right, title and interest in substantially all of Motion's telecommunications assets, as defined in the Agreement; and (2) in consideration of the above transfer and sale of assets, NUS will pay to Motion the purchase price set forth in the Agreement. NUS proposes the Acquisition to consolidate the business and customer accounts of Motion with NUS in order to create a single, larger provider of telecommunications services, facilitating efficiencies for the benefit to all NUS's and Motion's customers. The customers of Motion will be given the opportunity to switch their service to a different carrier.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from EllenAnn G. Sands, Esquire, NORWALSKY, BRONSTON & GOTHARD, 3500 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442, Metairie, LA 70002.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 16, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-215-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and EllenAnn G. Sands, Esquire at the above address, on or before **September 16, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2004-215-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **September 16, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-215-C*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5113.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211